

## Milk 8 Cents.

Following the demand of the farmers for a higher price for milk, the milkmen of the city met and have raised the price of milk from seven to eight cents a quart.

## Female Sports Win.

The Bloomer girls from Indianapolis, defeated the Owosso Masonic lodge base ball team Monday, at Athletic park, 6 to 4 in seven innings, before a small number of spectators. The girls' team was made up of five girls and four men.

## Jones Family Reunion.

The Jones family reunion was held Tuesday, at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hart, North Shiawassee street. Relatives to the number of fifty five, from Akron, O., Chasaning, New Haven, Kerby, Oakley, Henderson, Flint and Owosso surrounded the tables, which groaned under the weight of good things to eat, making one wish these reunions came oftener than once a year.

## Thompson Suspended.

Attorney James H. Thompson of Lansing, has been suspended from the practice of law for five years by Judge Howard Wiest as a result of a hearing on charges of fraud, deceit and malpractice mostly in connection with the tax inheritance law. Thompson was formerly a member of the state tax commission.

## Road Contract Awarded.

The county road commission on Wednesday awarded a contract to Frank McBride and Homer Montney for the construction of three and one-quarter miles of road in Caledonia township, taking in the Hawkins bridge which will be replaced by a modern concrete one in a straight line with the road and not on a dangerous angle as at present.

## Violous Foreigner Arrested.

Martin Varvo, who was arrested last week for threatening to kill his wife and daughter and every live thing in sight, was released Friday and arrested on a charge of felonious assault on his 13 year old daughter, and his examination set for Aug. 9. Varvo's wife began suit for divorce Aug. 3 and made charges in her suit that caused the new complaint. Varvo was remanded to jail in default of \$1500 bail.

## Family Reunion.

Mrs. August Wietzke, Corunna avenue, was the hostess at a family reunion Sunday. About 35 members of the Wietzke family were present and the occasion was an unusually pleasant one as it was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Wietzke and the celebration of the ordination into the ministry of her son, William, who has been studying for several years. He expects to leave for Nebraska in the near future to take up his calling.

## Option Violator Will Fight.

Andrew Baker was arrested Monday at Lansing, and brought to Perry, where he was released on \$500 bail on a charge of violating the local option law by coming to Perry, taking orders for cases of beer, receiving the money and delivering the beer—the entire transaction taking place in Shiawassee county. Baker is also a notary public and took the affidavits required when he solicited the orders. It is against the law to solicit orders and this is the offense charged.

## Death of Mrs. Caroline Baese.

Mrs. Caroline Baese, widow of Fred Baese, died Friday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Lepior 428 Cass street, after an illness of two weeks. A general breaking down, due to advanced age, caused her death. She was 84 years old. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Lepior home, Rev. Wallace of the Asbury M. E. church officiating.

Mrs. Baese was born in Germany and came to America with her husband in 1873. They settled in Genesee county, remaining there for three years. Then they moved to Bennington township where they resided until four years ago, when Mr. Baese died. Since that time Mrs. Baese had made her home with Mrs. Lepior.

Surviving is one daughter besides Mrs. Lepior. She is Mrs. A. R. Newman of Benton Harbor. The deceased was a member of the Methodist church at Bennington.

A. L. Nichols and E. O. Dewey of this city, A. E. Richards and J. A. Richardson of Corunna, were in Detroit, Monday, to greet Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate. They were fortunate in meeting Mr. Hughes and hearing one of the six addresses he made during the day.

## CAPTAIN STECK

John H. Steck Succeeds Dr. Parker in Command of Co. H.

John H. Steck, jeweler of this city, passed a physical examination at Camp Ferris, Saturday, immediately enlisted in the Michigan National Guard, and Sunday General Kirk commissioned him Captain of Co. H thirty-third infantry, to succeed Captain J. O. Parker. He will serve pending an examination by a regular army board several weeks later.

## Killed in Cyclone.

Edward Crooks, formerly of this county, was killed Aug. 3 at Balfour, N. D., when a barn was blown down in which he with others had taken refuge in a wind storm. The body was brought to Owosso and a funeral service held at the Jennings & Son undertaking rooms. The body was taken to Saranac for burial.

## Annual Reunion.

The 31st annual reunion of Co. D, Col. Broadhead's First Mich. Cavalry, will be held in the Grand Army Hall, Owosso, Friday, August 18. The members of the Michigan Cavalry Brigade residing in Shiawassee county are invited.

The following members of the company have died during the year: Dr. E. V. Chase, George Wooley, Lester J. Kinney and J. W. Smith.

## No More Leaves from Camp.

Camp Ferris, Grayling, August 9.—No more passes or furloughs will be granted soldiers at Camp Ferris except in cases of absolute necessity. Mayor D. W. Smith, adjutant general of the first brigade, announced Tuesday at a meeting of regimental and battalion adjutants and company commanders at brigade headquarters. No one will be permitted to go home except in case of serious illness or death, Major Smith said.

Captain John H. Steck, who will succeed Captain J. O. Parker, who resigned from Company H, Owosso, was serenaded Monday night by the band and members of his company.

## Death of Mrs. T. J. Horsman.

News of the death of Mrs. T. J. Horsman of Detroit, at the family residence, 60 Clairmont Ave., was received Sunday, her death having occurred at an early hour that morning after a sickness covering a period of more than six months during which she suffered greatly. Mrs. Horsman was born in the state of New York and came to Owosso with her parents when she was a babe and resided here for more than fifty years, the family then removing to Detroit. While a resident of this city she was active in many lines of work, particularly with the Episcopal church. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. W. D. Kilpatrick and Miss Martha Horsman, both residing in Detroit, a sister, Mrs. Martha Byerly, who had been with her for a number of months, and a brother, R. Frank Decker. Her age was 61 years. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Detroit and the burial was there.

## Perkins-Williams.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Perkins at Henderson, when their daughter, Miss Hazel Belle, was united in marriage to Hansel Williams of the same village.

Just before the appointed hour for the ceremony, Mrs. Glen Perkins a cousin of the bride, sang "O Promise me," by Schumann, accompanied at the piano by Miss Grace Rash of Ann Arbor, also a cousin of the bride.

Immediately after the vocal selection, to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march, the bridal party took their places on the porch, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white. The bride was given in marriage by her father William H. Perkins. Rev. Mr. Scott of Henderson performed the ceremony using the impressive ring service.

Mrs. Williams has made her home in Henderson practically all her life. Mr. Williams came from Ohio about four years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are popular among a large circle of friends, who extend congratulations. They left Wednesday evening for an extended trip through Indiana.

Among the guests were Miss Carol Kelly of Detroit, Mrs. Frank Rash and daughters, Misses Grace and Hester of Ann Arbor and relatives and friends from Owosso and vicinity.

John M. Walsh, by Attorney N. R. Walsh, has begun an action to have a discharge of a mortgage against the estate of Dennis Lane of \$200 cancelled, claiming the discharge was an error.

## ANNUAL MASONIC PICNIC

Games, Sports and Good Music at McCurdy Park August 17.

The annual basket picnic of the Shiawassee County Masonic Association will be held at McCurdy Park, Thursday Aug. 17. Every Mason in the county with his family and friend are invited.

There will be a big program of sports and games with nearly one hundred prizes, including contests in which old and young may compete. A ball game between Perry and Owosso Masons will be a feature. A big turnout from every part of the county is expected.

## Holstein Breeders' Picnic.

On Saturday, August 12th, McCurdy park will give rest and recreation to the Holstein Breeders' and Milk Producers' association members and their families.

Music will be furnished by Owosso city band. There will be a business meeting in the casino at 10:30 a. m. and basket picnic at 12:30.

Addressees will be given by W. A. Seegmiller, Owosso; N. P. Hull, Lansing; R. C. Reed, Howell; J. N. McBride Burton, and others. A special feature of the entertainment will be a ball game between Holstein men and milk producers.

All farmers interested in breeding and dairying cordially invited.

## Vincent Family Annual Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Vincent family was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Edmund R. Vincent in Middlebury township. One hundred and ten persons, including representatives of four generations, were present. They were, William Vincent, his son Fred, the latter's son Leon, and the latter's one year old baby. All of them live in the vicinity of Swartz Creek.

There were also guests present from Indiana, Ohio and Canada, as well as from nearby cities. A feature of the program that followed the dinner in the grove, was the singing of English patriotic songs by Miss Vera Davis of Sarnia, Ont., a niece of E. R. Vincent.

## Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Baine, August 6, in form of a surprise, it being Mrs. Baine's birthday. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lowe of Bath, Mr. and Mrs. Charles VanAstran of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis of Lansing, Floyd and Vernon Lowe of Bath, Merritt and Blanch VanAstran of Williamston, and Edward VanAstran of Lansing. Mrs. Baine was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

## Guard Members Lose Votes.

Members of the Michigan National Guard who are stationed at Grayling or on the Mexican border will lose their votes this year. County Clerk Nichols Wednesday received a statement from Attorney General Grant Fellows relative to the latter's opinion on the question as to whether or not they could cast ballots. The attorney general held that as no state of war or strife now exists the soldiers will not be allowed to vote.

Miss Cornelia Mattson returned Monday from a visit in Chicago.

C. A. Reel of Washington, D. C., agriculturist for the federal government is visiting at the home of L. M. Wood, in.

Corporal Henry Schulte of Co. H, Owosso, has been discharged from service in the Michigan National Guard under the dependants ruling, according to word received here from Camp Thursday.

Through her attorney, N. R. Walsh, Mrs. Mary Brinko has begun suit for \$1,000 damages from Martin Kucher. She alleges that Kucher told stories derogatory to her character. Both are residents of New Haven township.

The annual reunion of the Brown family was held Wednesday afternoon at McCurdy park. A delicious dinner was served at noon and a general good time was enjoyed. A number of relatives were present from out of the city.

The remains of Mrs. Jane King, aged 77 years, widow of the late Rev. Henry King, who died in Grand Rapids last week were brought to Corunna, Monday, for interment. Mrs. King was a former resident of Corunna.

Rev. King died fourteen years ago, being the first member of Owosso lodge of Elks to pass away. Mrs. King is survived by the following children: Mrs. Frank Crittenden, of Mt. Clemens; Mrs. A. R. Groves, of Saginaw; Mrs. Fannie Hart, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. W. E. Aten, of Detroit; A. J. King, of St. Johns, and E. A. King, of Goldsborough, N. C.

## DIEKEMA WILL TOUR COUNTY

Republican Candidate for Governor to Spend Monday in County—Forcible and Earnest Speaker—Will Discuss Politics and Public Business in a Manner Which Will Interest All.

Gerrit J. Diekema, one of the five aspirants for the suffrage of the Republican voters at the primary, Sept. 29th, for the office of governor, will visit Shiawassee county on Monday next, being the first of the list to make a tour of the county. He will arrive on the fast train from the west in the morning and his itinerary will cover the following points at the hours named:

Durand—9:30 to 10:15.  
Lennon—10:35 to 11:00.  
Vernon—11:20 to 11:45.  
Owosso—12:15 to 2:00.  
Corunna—2:15 to 2:45.  
Bancroft—3:15 to 3:45.  
Morrice—4:15 to 4:45.  
Perry—5:00 to 5:30.  
Owosso, West Side—7:15 to 7:45.  
Owosso, Cor. Washington and Exchange streets—8:00.

Mr. Diekema is so well known in Shiawassee county that but little reference to him personally is needed, yet we cannot refrain from quoting the following from a leaflet prepared and circulated by some of his friends:

Ability.  
Experience.  
Training.  
A successful business man.  
A good lawyer.  
A noted orator.  
A distinguished Man of Affairs.  
A man of High Character.  
A man of National Reputation.  
Extensive Knowledge of Michigan and its people.  
Trained in the making and administration of laws.  
Member of our State Legislature for eight years.  
Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1889.  
Mayor of his Home City.  
Judge of the Federal Court of Spanish Claims, 1901-1907.  
Member of Congress, 1907-1911.  
A loyal, Active, Steadfast Republican.  
Distinguished in Party Service.  
Chairman of Republican State Central Committee for ten years.  
A man of principle, conviction and courage.  
Stands for Patriotism, Progress, Protection, Preparedness, Peace with Righteousness.  
For Economy and Efficiency in the business of the State.  
For a State Budget.  
Hear what he has to say at some one of the points in the county.

## Lansburg.

Mrs. Martha Tyler of Mason, is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Russell Ernest—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bixby. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. George Folland attended campmeeting at Eaton Rapids, Sunday—Will Johnson and family of Lansing, Mrs. White and daughter Ruby, of Kansas, were guests in the Charles Piper home Sunday—Miss Fay Rowley of Flint, is the new operator in the telephone office—The members of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools held a union picnic at Round Lake, Friday. A picnic dinner was served to 175. A ball game between the boys of the Baptist and Methodist Sunday schools resulted 8 to 1 in favor of Baptists—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hisey and sons Lehmann and Jean, have returned to their home at Pasadena, Calif., after spending a month here with relatives.

George Trager has been called to Clifton, Iowa, by the death of his father. Mrs. Trager and children have been there for some time.

Stevell Yokel has begun suit through his attorney N. R. Walsh, for \$100 damages against John Burgess of Bennington, claiming that he was injured through the improper driving of an automobile by Harry Burgess, son of John Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Little of Middletown, are much interested in the coming presidential campaign. Mrs. Little's father, and the father of Charles Evans Hughes, Republican candidate for president, were brothers, making Mrs. Little and the nominee cousins.

Major M. J. Phillips arrived home from Grayling, Sunday, and is expecting a commission for some duty will soon be given him. He retains his place as a member of the state military board and his rank in the National Guard.

## CAPT. PARKER RESIGNS MAJOR PHILLIPS IS DISCHARGED

Two Popular Owosso Officers Will Not See Service on Mexican Border.

Captain J. O. Parker of Co. H and Major M. J. Phillips, inspector of small arms practice of the First Brigade of the Michigan National Guard, are out of the service, Capt. Parker having resigned after having spent many weary weeks at Grayling with no prospect of seeing or being needed for service in Mexico or on the border, and Major Phillips being discharged as the government recognized no such office as inspector of small arms practice.

Dr. Parker was prepared to continue his service if needed or if there was any likelihood of real trouble in the near future, but he realized as do most other citizens of the country that the war with Mexico was a fake and fizzle from the start and did not want to lose his practice hanging around at camp while the political ends of the game were being worked out. He has been a good officer and the community is indebted to him in many ways in keeping the company together and in good condition.

Major Phillips is one of the best known National Guard officers and has filled very acceptably many positions from private to state adjutant general, serving three years on the state military board. He served in Cuba with Co. G of Owosso and was mentioned for distinguished service as a sharpshooter. It is probable he will remain in the service in some capacity, possibly as recruiting officer until some other detail is open to him.

## Death of John Brooks

John Brooks, one of the best known and highly respected pioneer business men and veterans of the civil war of Shiawassee county, passed away Sunday noon at his home, 406 West Oliver street in this city, after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis seven years ago. He recovered sufficiently at that time to be able to walk and ride, but for the past several months has been failing rapidly and had been confined to his bed for four weeks.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home, Rev. J. Hartley Canfield officiating. The service was attended by the members of Quackenbush Post G. A. R., of which he was a member, the W. R. C. and a large number of friends.

Mr. Brooks was born at Novi, Michigan, Aug. 31, 1836, leaving there when seventeen years of age for Owosso where he stayed until the outbreak of the war when he enlisted at Ovid in the cavalry and served eighteen months, twice refusing discharges after an injury but finally accepting the third offer. He returned to Owosso but left Bay City where he entered the grocery business, returning to Owosso in 1869 and opening a grocery store. Later he erected an elevator and conducted it in connection with a coal and wood business and was very successful until stricken with paralysis, when he sold the business to W. H. VanSice.

Mr. Brooks had a wide acquaintance with the people of the city and county, and was regarded as a friend by all and an upright and obliging business man.

Mr. Brooks was married in 1867 to Miss Electa C. Barnett, who, with two children, Mrs. Wade B. Camburn and Frank E. Brooks, and one sister, Miss Augusta Brooks, all of Owosso, survive.

Sincere sympathy of many friends of Mr. Brooks and the family is extended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Foster are taking an automobile trip of two weeks to Ann Arbor, Chelsea and other places.

The remains of W. W. Warren, a former resident, were brought to Corunna from Toledo, Ohio, Tuesday, for burial.

H. E. Hunting formerly of Corunna, is serving the U. S. government at Moline, Ill., as inspector of auto trucks and gas motor power machines of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bell, Miss Virginia Miner, Mrs. James McCarthy, Miss Eleanor Graham, Miss Clara Smalley, were Detroit visitors the past week.

Miss Mina Brockway, aged 28 years, for fifteen years an invalid, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brockway Queen street in this city, Sunday evening. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. Hartley Canfield officiating. Besides the parents, four brothers survive, Floyd and George of Owosso, Clarence of Detroit and Verner of Milwaukee.

## FORDNEY SEES SOUTH BEHIND TARIFF SHIFTS

SURE MANY DEMOCRATS WILL BACK BILL TO SAFEGUARD PROPERTY.

If Next House is Republican New Law Will be Ready July 4, 1917.

From the Washington Bureau of The Detroit Free Press, 404 Metropolitan Bank Bldg.

Washington, Aug. 4.—(1)—The greatest problem now before the United States is safeguarding the prosperity of the nation against the period immediately following the close of the European war.

(2)—In the English house of commons Premier Asquith has frankly acknowledged the dangers of free trade following the war and has announced that Great Britain's policy is to be one of "taking care of the British." This is a frank adoption of the American protective system inaugurated and carried out by Republican congresses in years past.

(3)—The present administration has failed utterly to take into account the inevitable conditions which will follow the war's end. They bravely proclaim that the United States is enjoying extraordinary prosperity and they credit it to the Democratic tariff law.

(4)—But the cold-blooded fact is this country is importing more goods than it ever did before, excluding war supplies, is experiencing a falling off in exports.

(5)—In a computation recently made by Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriation committee of the house of representatives, it is shown that the government's expenses for the next year will be approximately \$1,857,000,000, although the federal income, as things now stand, will be only \$1,100,000,000. To prevent a deficit additional revenue must be raised to the extent of three-quarters of a billion dollars.

PROSPERITY NOT SAFEGUARDED.

(6)—In the face of all this no legislation has been carried out to preserve the United States in a state of prosperity—although there looms "close ahead the time when the world powers will turn from their military fight for life to an even fiercer commercial fight for life.

(7)—Indications are that the present administration will be turned out at the November election, that a Republican president will be elected, a Republican house of representatives established, and perhaps a Republican senate. With the house Republican, Congressman Joseph W. Fordney, of Saginaw, Mich., will become chairman of the ways and means committee—invested with the duty of originating legislation having to do with the situation.

(8)—Therefore, Mr. Fordney's views become of paramount importance and The Free Press has asked him to outline what legislation will be presented at the next congress to preserve United States prosperity, guard against foreign commercial invasion, safeguard American industry, insure continuity of the prosperous activities of capital and labor and provide adequate federal revenue for all forms of preparedness without having to impose galling internal taxes on the people of the country.

Mr. Fordney's reply shows there will be no occasion for resorting to levies on automobiles, or on gasoline, or on any other form of American activity; no occasion for penalizing American success nor for compelling any national industry to shoulder the burden of making up a federal deficit.

Five lines of action are indicated by Mr. Fordney, all of which may be embodied in one bill to be introduced at a special session of congress immediately after the fourth of March next. The five lines are:

(1)—Repeal the existing tariff law which has resulted in unprecedented increase of imports though entailing a tremendous falling off in revenue (70 per cent of imports now come in free of duty.)

(2)—Repeal of obnoxious stamp taxes imposed under guise of "war revenue," to make up for decrease in customs.

(3)—Creation of a tariff commission, whose duty it shall be to learn the difference between cost of production (raw materials and labor) of competitive goods in this country and abroad.

(4)—Enactment of an anti-dumping law to prevent foreign goods being dumped in this country at lower prices than they bring at home.

(5)—Enactment of a tariff law which will lay on competitive goods a duty equal to the difference in cost (raw material and labor) of production at home and abroad.

COULD BE IN OPERATION EARLY.

The Free Press inquired whether it

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